

The budget of the city of Hopkinsville will contain the greatest deficit in its history.

IF OLD
CHRISTIAN
SHOULD

The schools of the city of Hopkinsville will be seriously crippled in their facilities.

GO DRY

The Prohibitionist Would Enjoy the Excitement
BUT THE

Taxpayers Would Pay The Freight!

PROHIBITION MEANS

Loss of \$25,000.00 in Revenues to The City of Hopkinsville.

\$25,000.00 is contributed annually by the whiskey industry to the City of Hopkinsville alone, and this aside from \$6,000 that the local concerns contribute to the state and county.

Depreciation of Property Values All Over the County.

Increased Taxation Upon All Manner of Realty.

Increased Taxation Upon Tobacco and Fruit Farms.

Increased Taxation Upon All Manner of Business.

Increased Lawlessness Chained to Increased Immorality.

More Whiskey and Worse Whiskey.

250 Unemployed Men.

24 Empty Store Rooms in The Business District.

150 Empty Tenement Houses.

Diversion of Trade and Revenue to Evansville.

Business Stagnation.

(NOTE—Despite the fact that a number of Clarksville business men appeared in Hopkinsville to tell how our Tennessee neighbor prospers under Prohibition, it is known that the business men of that city appeared before Judge Tyler and prayed that he cause the saloons to be opened in Clarksville because Hopkinsville was securing all of the business of the surrounding country due to the fact that open saloons and not blind tigers prevailed here.)

A MODEL SUNDAY.

Hopkinsville presents upon the Seventh Day always a model Sunday. The saloons are closed tight; the drug stores are closed during the hours of worship; the full spirit of the Lord's Day prevails. Groups of happy people, including many of the much maligned saloonkeepers with their wives and children attend the churches, after which everybody goes to their own fireside to rest. That's the reign of law.



PROHIBITION SUNDAY.

The sale of whiskey will go on without interruption, the bootlegger, being an outlaw, will have no care even for Christian observances. He will sell whenever and wherever he can make a sale. He will be particularly obnoxious out in the country upon the farms, carrying his wares where police protection does not prevail. This will be the obvious result of Prohibition.

GAVE \$10,000.00 TO THE SCHOOLS.

During the year 1911 the Council of the City of Hopkinsville voted \$10,000.00 to be applied to the school system, every penny of which came from the revenues paid into the city by the saloons.

DON'T SWAP HORSES WHILE CROSSING THE STREAM.

If you do, don't swap your law-abiding business man for a bootlegger; don't trade a legitimate business for an illegitimate one.

VOTE THE WAY YOU THINK BUT
THINK BEFORE YOU

The farmers would have
their farms overridden by
herds of bootleggers.

VOTE

1,000 peace officers could
not police the county or
stop the sale of liquor.

Picture Hopkinsville With Clarksville.

This is why Clarksville likes Prohibition. This is why her business men, who recently came here, want Prohibition in Hopkinsville. Rents have depreciated 50 per cent in that thriving city. Read the following correct figures:

	Rented When Wet, Rents Now	Per Month.	Per Month
John Hanratty, Second Street.....		\$80.00	\$40.00
F. J. Michels, Second Street and Strawberry Street.....		\$90.00	\$40.00
Crasman Store, Franklin Street.....		\$83.00	\$50.00
Cunningham Store, Franklin Street.....		\$80.33	\$50.00
Mrs. Kelly's Store, Franklin Street.....		\$75.00	\$50.00
Hanratty Building, Franklin Street.....		\$80.00	\$40.00
Mrs. Parland Store, Strawberry Street.....		\$50.00	\$10.00
Elder Building, Corner First and Strawberry Streets.....		\$40.00	\$ 8.00
Mrs. Welch's Store House, Franklin Street.....		\$50.00	\$20.00
Davidson Building, Corner Ninth and College Streets.....		\$50.00	\$20.00
Store House, Corner Ninth and College Streets.....		\$40.00	\$20.00
Mrs. Sullivan's Store. This rented when wet for \$75.00; last year for \$25.00, but is now.....			Vacant
Hanratty Building, Strawberry Street.....			Vacant
Mrs. Michels Store, First Street.....			Vacant
Elder Building, Public Square.....			Vacant
Mrs. Welch's Store House, Franklin and Tenth Streets.....			Vacant
Slattery Grocery Store, Franklin Street.....			Vacant
Curtis Store Building, Franklin Street.....			Vacant
McCormack Building, Franklin Street.....			Vacant
Parland Building, on Strawberry Street, sold for \$4,500.00 while Clarksville was wet. This building sold recently for \$1,000.			

Advertisement.

HEARD FOR LAST TIME

Rev. A. R. Kasey and Rev. R. F. Hayes, P. E., To Preach
Farewell Sermons.

MUST BE SENT ELSEWHERE.

Both Have Won Warm Places
In The Affections of The
Community.

Rev. A. R. Kasey, pastor of the Methodist church for the last four years, will be transferred to another field by the conference soon to meet. Dr. Kasey will preach his last sermon here at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning and at night Rev. R. F. Hayes, the Presiding Elder, will occupy the pulpit. Dr. Kasey's pastorate here has been successful in every way. He has endeared himself to his church and commanded the respect and esteem of the people of all denominations. The local church has never had a pastor who was more universally esteemed or whose ability or strength of character were more generally recognized. In leaving Hopkinsville, he will take with him the good opinion

of a great many warm personal friends outside of his own religious circle.

Dr. Hayes, the Presiding Elder, has also been here four years and will, under the church rules, be given another assignment. Hopkinsville has been fortunate in having in Dr. Hayes one of the leading men of the conference stationed here and his family will be greatly missed from the religious and social life of the city. He is sure to be in great demand and will doubtless be well taken care of by the conference.

Rev. Gregston's Will.

The will of the late R. V. Colins H. Gregston, of Gracely, was probated in county court yesterday. He bequeathed all of his property to his wife, Gochie Gregston, and named her as executrix. He further directed that she be allowed to qualify as such without being required to execute bond and that no inventory or appraisal of the estate be made. The will is dated August 17, 1914, and was witnessed by W. R. Smith and Lee R. Hill.

Hot in Clark.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 18.—A Great deal of interest is being manifested in the coming local option election, which will be held in this city on September 23. Speakers representing both sides are being brought there, and all meetings are attended by large crowds.

The Threat ...of... PROHIBITION

Hon. Jacob E. Meeker
of St. Louis, will speak at

THE BIG TENT
NEXT TO HOTEL LATHAM,
IN HOPKINSVILLE,

This Afternoon,
SEPT. 19th, at 1:30
o'clock

ON

"The Threat
of
Prohibition"

Mr. Meeker possesses a magnetic personality, is a brilliant lawyer and eloquent orator. He is a prophet not without honor in his own country, having recently received the nomination for Congress in his district, the Tenth Missouri, by ten thousand six hundred majority.

You have heard much about what prohibition has done. Mr. Meeker comes to tell you what it threatens to do.

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BOOK DAY A SUCCESS

More Than Three Hundred Volumes Donated to The Library.

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Who May Be Entitled to The
Privileges of The
Books.

The "Book Day" at the Hopkinsville Carnegie Library was a success beyond the expectations of the Library Board. So many books, useful and good books, have been added that the Librarian and her assistant will not be able in several days yet to have them arranged for distribution. About three hundred volumes are already shelved, and a large box that has just been delivered, a handsome private donation of Mr. H. C. Stanley, with many others reported, will have to be listed. The Librarian is very anxious that there shall be no confusion. After the time of formal opening occurs, each taxpayer, or a member of his household, in the city of Hopkinsville, is entitled to a card, on application to the Librarian for one. Any transient has the library privileges on a deposit of a guarantee of \$2.00 with the Librarian.

The Board will try in every way to have the public feel that the Library is for the people, and that all are welcome. Among those who donated books were Mrs. W. A. Davis, Harry G. Smith, Mrs. Lou Richardson, Mrs. Glas, Mrs. T. W. Blakey, Mrs. H. C. Locker, Mrs. Taliaferro, Mrs. Goldthwaite, the Magazine Club, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Miss Fannie Rogers, Mrs. Johnnie Campbell, Mrs. H. I. Minty, Miss Mamie Williams, F. C. Burk and Mrs. Chas. M. Meacham.

Mrs. Lipscomb, the Librarian, and her assistants, under the efficient supervision of Miss Marjory Banks, a library expert, are rapidly and skillfully working out all the details of the institution.

The library is under the general direction of the following board appointed by the mayor: Frank Rives, chairman; W. T. Tandy, Ira L. Smith and Mesdames W. A. Radford and T. C. Underwood. Pettus White is secretary of the board.

Terrible Collision.

Nine persons are known to have been killed and more than fifteen injured when an Illinois Central freight train crashed into a crowded street car Binghampton, a suburb of Memphis, Thursday night.

Declines To Render Judgment.

President Wilson in his reply to the Belgian Commission and in cablegrams to Emperor William and President Poincaré, informed the European belligerents that the United States could not at present time pass judgment upon any of the acts of cruelty alleged to have been committed by the various participants in the war.

DR. BEAZLEY

Specialist

(Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.)

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